1	2	3	4
2.	मैसर्स उषा मार्टिन इण्डस्ट्रीज लिमिटेड, रांची बिहार	मैसर्स मारटेक लिमिटेड (पूर्व मार्टिन ब्लैक एंड कम्पनी लिमिटेड य. के.)	29.25% (345.73 लाख रुपये)
3.	मैसर्स निप्पोन डेनरों इस्पात लि. रायगढ़, महाराष्ट्र	मैसस इस्पात मैक्सिकाना, मक्सिको	25% (150 करोड़ रु.)
4.	मैसर्स ब्रौरिन्ड स्टील लिमिटेड क्योंझर, उड़ीसा (दैतारी में चरण-I)	मैसर्स गोल्ड स्टार इन्वैस्टमेंट लिमिटेड, दुबई	44.44% (400 करोड़ रुपये)
5.	मेस्को-कलिंगा स्टील लिमिटेड कलिंगा नगर इण्डस्ट्रियल कम्पलैक्स जिला जाजपुर, उड़ीसा	मैसर्स डेनइली एण्ड कंपनी इटली युनाइटेड इंजी. इंक यू. एस. ए. सेमसंग कारपोरेशन साउथ कोरिया, मितसुई एण्ड कंपनी लिमिटेड, जापान	12.5% (115 करोड़ रुपये) और अप्रवासी भारतीय सामूहिक 20% (183 करोड़ रुपये)
6.	मैसर्स किमरा स्टील लिमिटेड जिला—सूरत, गुजरात	उल्लेख नहीं किया गया	24% (750.00 लाख रुपये)

Production and requirement of Tin plate

4181. SHRI GUNDAPPA KORWAR: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the total production of 'tin plates' in the country in private and public sector separately during 1993-94 upto December, 1994; and

(b) the estimated requirement of tin plate in the country during 1995-96 and how this requirement is proposed to be met?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) The total production of tin plate in the country during 1993-94 and April-December, 1994 in public and private sector was as under:-

('000 tonnes)

	1993-94	1994-95 (up to Dec. 94) (Prov.)
Public Sector	50	30.0
Private Sector	42	22.3
TOTAL :	92	52.3

(b) The domestic requirement of tin plate during 1995-96 is estimated to be 2.6 lakh tonnes. To augment the domestic supply, import of tin

plate is freely allowed. The customs duty on import of tin plate has been reduced from 50% to 40 per cent in the Budget of 1995-96.

Setting up of steel ship breaking and casting units in West Bengal

4182. SHRI V. RAJAN CHELLAPPA: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Metal Scrap Trading Corporation (MSTC) is considering to set up steel ship breaking and casting units in West Bengal;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether land have been acquired for this purpose; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) to (d) MSTC Limited has reported that it is considering setting up steel, ship-breaking and casting units in West Bengal. Since these proposals are at a preliminary stage, no land has been acquired.

New Iron ore policy

4183. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL. Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item published in the 'Financial Express', New Delhi dated 14.3.95 udner the caption "Government rider on mining rights to foreign companies";

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the new iron ore policy has been finalised and approved by Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Grant of mining leases for various minerals including iron ore is regulated by the provisions of the Mines and Minerals (Regulation and Development) Act, 1957. The provisions of the Act have recently been amended to permit grant of mining leases to Indian nationals or any company registered in India.

(c) No, Sir.

Release of materials to firms/traders by Kalamboli Branch of SAIL

4184. SHRI KANAKSINH MOHANSINH MANGROLA: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Kalamboli Branch, Bombay of the Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) have released material to firms/traders in the month of March, 1995;

(b) if so, what are the details of firms who have applied for the material under Post Dated Cheque Scheme (PDC Scheme) and against cash payments/Bank guarantees;

(c) what are the names of the firms who were given material under the above two categories;

(d) whether some traders/firms were refused materials on cash payment and others were given on credit and discounted rates causing loss to SAIL; and

(e) if so, whether Government propose to enquire into the matter and if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Yes, Sir. Kalamboli Branch, Bombay of Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL), has sold steel materials to different customers, including trade, during the month of March, 1995.